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June 21, 2019

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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552
Request No. **19-02286-FOIA**

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter is in response to your request, dated and received in this office on June 4, 2019, for "copies of documents, including but not limited to emails, memos, letters, reports, briefs and call logs, referring to, discussing or generated as a result of referrals to and consultations with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other components of the Department of Justice (Criminal Division, Civil Division, National Security Division, the Attorney General's office, etc.) regarding instance of unauthorized disclosures of information (AKA leaks) for investigation and/or prosecution between January 20, 1981 (or the date of creation of this agency, which came first) and the present."

You requested a fee waiver of all costs associated with your request. We may waive or reduce search, review, and duplication fees if (A) disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the government and (B) disclosure is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(iii).

Because your request meets the above criteria, your request for a fee waiver is granted. No processing fees will be charged to you.

We are consulting with other SEC staff regarding your request. As soon as we complete our consultation, we will notify you of our findings.

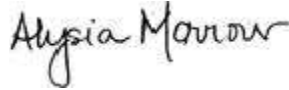
In the interim, If you have any questions, please contact me at morrowa@sec.gov or (202) 551-8376. You may also contact me at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. You may also contact

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the SEC's FOIA Public Service Center at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. For more information about the FOIA Public Service Center and other options available to you please see the attached addendum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alysia Morrow". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Alysia Morrow
FOIA Research Specialist

Enclosures

ADDENDUM

For further assistance you can contact a SEC FOIA Public Liaison by calling (202) 551-7900 or visiting <https://www.sec.gov/oso/help/foia-contact.html>.

SEC FOIA Public Liaisons are supervisory staff within the Office of FOIA Services. They can assist FOIA requesters with general questions or concerns about the SEC's FOIA process or about the processing of their specific request.

In addition, you may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or via e-mail at ogis@nara.gov. Information concerning services offered by OGIS can be found at their website at [Archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov). Note that contacting the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not a substitute for filing an administrative appeal.